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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 13 July 1965

The Current Intelligence Briefing, updating the briefing given earlier to DCI, covered Vietnam and the [redacted] DCI noted that he hoped that preparations had been made to provide adequate security for SecDef and his party during their visit to Vietnam.

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DDI reported that an agreement has been reached with the Army Map Service to accelerate production of intelligence maps [redacted]

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There was a discussion of the forthcoming DCI appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee dealing with Dominican Republic. Loaded questions are expected and suggested answers will be prepared and available for DCI.

[redacted] reported on the current riots and their background in Southern Sudan.

Kent noted that the revised terms of reference for the forthcoming SNIE on Vietnam were sent out yesterday morning.

DDS reported that he and [redacted] will brief at NSA tomorrow.

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deSilva noted that the restrictions on U.S. aircraft preventing them from flying within 15 nautical miles of the China border are certain to leak

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to the Press and become known to the ChiComs who will thus acquire an advantage. deSilva recommended that steps be taken to clarify the "sanctuary" concept as stated by SecState on TV Sunday.

Houston reported that the Military Pay Bill is up for discussion by the House Rules Committee today for determination of timing for a formal vote.

Houston reported a successful meeting with Representative Hays yesterday. Further meetings on the Hill are scheduled today on the Hays amendments to the Foreign Service Act.

Bross reported on plans for visits by Coyne, [] to [] installations later this month and early next. It was agreed that the COS's would act as the central points of contact for the visitors whose itinerary will be sent to the field through Agency channels.

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DDS&T reported that acquisition of [] has given us our first information on [] and work is now underway to begin building appropriate [] DDS&T further noted that this success raises a question as to the proposed Lightning Bug drone operations against North Korea. He will look into this and submit a recommendation to the DCI.

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A/DDP cited a report that more Soviet and Chinese Communist arms are in [] marked for transport onward to [] rebels.

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A/DDP reported that [] will be given a briefing in depth on the work of the Clandestine Services today as background for his role as Chairman, [] and as the DCI's [] Representative.

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DDCI informed the meeting about a newly revised and shortened version of the Agency regulation concerning contacts with the Press which is about to be disseminated.

There was a discussion of [] desire to see Ray Cline to discuss important matters prior to 20 July. It had earlier been agreed as approved by McGeorge Bundy for Cline to make the visit the first week of August. [] current request will be studied and an answer sent out today.

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DCI noted that SecDef yesterday told him that he is sending some papers to DCI for study and comment which are to be ready by the time SecDef returns from Vietnam.

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